



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### Washington State Statistics

#### Beneficiary Data – December 2004

|                  |                       |               |                               |
|------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| o Total          | 913,040 beneficiaries | \$838 million | \$917 average monthly benefit |
| Retired workers  | 599,710               | \$595 million | \$993 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 58,720                | \$ 30 million | \$515 average monthly benefit |
| Disabled workers | 114,140               | \$103 million | \$906 average monthly benefit |
| Their dependents | 26,540                | \$ 8 million  | \$286 average monthly benefit |
| Survivors        | 113,930               | \$101 million | \$886 average monthly benefit |

#### Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 3.3 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$100.5 billion.
- o About \$12.5 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.